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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2861

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For: OPTICAL PRINTING HEAD OF SIDE-PRINTING DEVICE FOR PRINTING DATA
ON PHOTSENSITIVE MATERIAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, ln. 17-28, with the following paragraph:

Manufacturing processes of photosensitive materials include a side-printing process for photographically printing film data in the form of characters, marks and bar codes on a side margin of the photosensitive material outside those areas used for photographing picture frames. The film data printed on the side margins includes a manufacturer's name, and ISO sensitivity or film speed of the photosensitive material. The film data is side-printed as a latent image and is developed as visible images concurrently with the picture frames photographed on the

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